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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 424/133.1, 150.1, 236.1, 241.1; 435/70.21, 71.3, 328, 388.1, 388.4

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A,P	WO 98/20903 A1 (TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE) 22 May 1998, entire document.	1-33
Y	US 5,530,101 A (QUEEN et al ) 25 June 1996, col. 10, line 55 to col. 68, line 27.	1-33
Y	SCHMITT, C.K. Two copies of Shiga-like toxin II-related genes common in enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli strains are responsible for the antigenic heterogeneity of the O157:H- strain E32511. Infection and Immunity. March 1991. Vol 59, No. 3. entire document.	1-33

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Y	PERERA, L.P. Isolation and characterization of monoclonal antibodies to Shiga-like toxin II of enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli and use of the monoclonal antibodies in a colony enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. Journal of Clinical Microbiology. October 1988. Vol 26, No. 10. entire document.	1-33
Y	HII, J.H. Development of verotoxin 2- and verotoxin 2 variant (VT2v)-specific oligonucleotide probes on the basis of the nucleotide sequence of the B cistron of VT2v from Escherichia coli E32511 and B2F1. Journal of Clinical Microbiology. December 1991. Vol 29, No. 12. entire document.	1-33

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APS, BIOSIS, CABA, CAPLUS, EMBASE, LIFESCI, MEDLINE, SCISEARCH  
search terms: verotoxin, antibody, chimeric, humanized, monoclonal, mouse, murine, VT2, VT2V, VTEC, HUS,  
hemolytic uremic syndrome, shiga like toxin, SLT